The California Department of Parks and Recreation is pleased to provide you with the February 2002 update on the 2000 Park Bond Act programs administered by the Office of Grants and Local Services.

Riparian and Riverine Habitat Grant Program: The application deadline closed on February 1, 2002 at 5:00 p.m. Confirmation of receipt of the applications will be sent to all applicants by letter over the next month. More information about this program can be found on our web site at the Riparian and Riverine Habitat Grant Program page.

<u>Dr. Paul Chaffee Program: Wildlife Care Facilities:</u> The application deadline closed on February 1, 2002 at 5:00 p.m. Confirmation of receipt of the applications will be sent to all applicants by letter over the next month.

<u>Murray-Hayden (Urban Youth Services) Grant</u>: The guidelines with program application are available on our web site at the <u>Murray-Hayden Program page</u>, or a hard copy can be requested by calling (916) 653-7423. The applications must be received by **5:00 p.m.**; or post marked no later than May 1, 2002.

Murray-Hayden Technical Assistance Workshops: The Murray-Hayden Technical Assistance workshops have finished, and they were a huge success!! We visited seven places through out California and had over 300 attendees with many questions. The supporting documentation from these meetings, which supplies helpful additional information about the program (including eligibility, US Census information, grant writing resources, and other useful information) is still available on our web site at the Murray-Hayden Technical Assistance web page.

Please check our *What's New Page* again next month for another update. We look forward to continuing to serve the citizens of California in providing quality park and recreation experiences.